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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification Total Pages 17
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-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Fig. 1) Total Sheets 1
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) (Copy attached)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no PCT/FR02/02341 filed July 4, 2002.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
4717-8300	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/FR02/02341, filed on July 4, 2002, for Eric NEYRET et al., entitled **METHOD FOR REDUCING FREE SURFACE ROUGHNESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER** which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	20 - 20	0	x \$ 18	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3	0	x \$86.00	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	\$
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 770.00
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1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of international application number _____ filed _____.
4. A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
5. Priority of French application number FR0108859 filed on July 4, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

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4717-8300	TBA	Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Specification 17 pages including 20 claims; Formal Drawings Fig. 1 (1 sheet); Copy of Inventors' Declaration (unexecuted); Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (11 refs.)

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